



## Sunday, February 8, 2026

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**WELCOME:** To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

#### **\*\*MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION**

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

#### **LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION**

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 2/1	\$ 1,663.25
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 2/2-5	\$ 0.00
	<u>\$ 1,663.25</u>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUND:	\$ 440.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$ 20.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 125.00

*"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**...In Memory of Jackson Broussard (Birthday March 18), Ernest Broussard (Birthday March 18)

*By Dot Landry*

...In Memory of Raymond Boudreaux (Birthday March 10)  
*By Barbara Boudreaux*

**CHURCH CLEANERS**-Week-2/14-Group 4-Youth Ministry

#### **SUNDAY READINGS-**

**February 8-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16 (73)

**February 15-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 (76)

## ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

6100 Avery Island Road • New Iberia, LA 70560

Office (337) 364-0818 • Fax (337) 364-0824

Parish Hall (337) 364-9419

Email address: [stmarcellusc@aol.com](mailto:stmarcellusc@aol.com)

Facebook address: [www.facebook.com/StMarcellusChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StMarcellusChurch)

Website: [stmarcellus.org](http://stmarcellus.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. James Nguyen

**Staff:** Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux  
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

**Trustees:** Wendy Segura 337-519-6029  
Ashley Menard 337-380-3239

**Financial Council Chairperson:** Dan Duncan: 337-380-8023

#### **Pastoral Council Members:**

Chairperson: Henry Charpentier: 337-256-2473

Vice Chairperson: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Secretary: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Social Justice Committee: Dolores Segura-337-967-9598

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-789-3608

Religious Education Committee: Kathy Broussard: 337-352-1112

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Kevin Simon 337-967-6799

**Religious Education Office Phone:** 337-364-9419

**Coordinator-Religious Education:** Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

**Assistant Coordinator:** Wendy Segura: 337-519-6029

#### **St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:**

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

#### **CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:00 am & 9:00 am

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:** 12:10 pm

**\*First Friday of Month:** Mass at 4:30pm

**\*First Friday Adoration:** 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions

**Friday:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Month \*12:10 pm

**\*Holy Hour:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 11:00 am

**First Saturday of Month:** 9:00am Mass (Rosary at

8:15am followed by Devotions) Children of Mary  
members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

**BAPTISMS-** If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. **\*If you live outside of our parish**, you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

**MASS INTENTIONS-**

**First Saturday, February 7 / 9:00am:** Mathew Comeaux, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:15am, Devotions)

**Saturday, February 7 / 4:00pm:** Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Jimmy Thibodeaux & FL&D, Donald & Barbara Richard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, February 8 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Wilmer L. Sanford & FL&D, Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, John Simon, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, February 8 / 9:00am:** Raymond J. Boudreax (B), Lonie Mire (B), Rayward Segura, Armance & Amanda Segura, Mathew Comeaux, Donald & Nell Stein Sr. (WA), For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Monday, February 9 / 9:00am:** For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

**Tuesday, February 10 / 12:10pm:** For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Wednesday, February 11 / 12:10pm:** Craig Mayard, Sawyer Richard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Paul & Linda Richard, Leah Michelle Ray & FL&D, William Schwung Patout IV & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Thursday, February 12 / 12:10pm:** For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Friday, February 13 / 12:10pm:** Mathew Comeaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

**Saturday, February 14 / 8:30am:** Glenn Gray & FL&D, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

**Saturday, February 14 / 4:00pm:** Rudell Landry & FL&D, Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & FL&D, Edward & Gladys Guidry & FL&D, Gerald Laviolette, Willie & Lona Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Mack & Irene Wilson & Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Steve Chambers, Nicholas Joseph Falterman & FL&D, James & Jean Timmons & FL&D, Kathleen Lepine Fontane & FL&D, Kurt V. Guidry & FL&D, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

**Sunday, February 15 / 7:00am:** Pete Bourque & FL&D, Howard & Nickie Castille & FL&D, Mary & Willie Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, February 15 / 9:00am:** Sidney & Ellen Gondron (WA), Mathew Comeaux, Rita & Mayo David, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

**SECOND COLLECTION**-This weekend, February 7 & 8, there will be a Second Collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal and Pledge Envelopes.

**SECOND COLLECTION**-Next weekend, February 14 & 15, there will be a second collection for Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

**ST. MARCELLUS YOUTH GROUP-**  
Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation to the family of Lee "Leroy" LeBlanc. May He Rest in Peace.

**OFFICE CLOSED**-The Office will be closed **February 16 & 17** in observance of President's Day and Mardi Gras Holidays.

**Fr. James will be taking a trip to Vietnam.**

Father James leaves on February 15 after mass through March 12. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will say the weekend masses and Msgr. Father Richard Greene will say the weekday masses Tuesdays – Fridays at 12:10pm. There will be no masses on Mondays and Saturday Mornings.

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> masses are at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.** There will be 2:30pm Way of the Cross in Church on Fridays in Lent, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3.

**Please pray for these First Communion Candidates:**  
Demi Delahoussaye, Sailor Hebert, Trace Pellerin, Adalie Pullins, Walker Renard, David Simmons, Everly Thibodeaux, Steele Touchet.

**Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates:**

Evan Aucoin, Caroline Babineaux, Elliot Ball, Noah Barthelemy, Jett Dore, Max Harrison, Ava Hebert, Reagan Segura, Ava Simon, Brie Stinson.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-**  
Knight of the Month-Everette Dionne  
Family of the Month-Larry & Sylvia Gail Chevalon

**2026 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-Second Collection-**

This weekend is the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Weekend, our opportunity to put our faith in to action by pledging our support to the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal: **"Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer and Service."**

Please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift that sustains the essential ministries and life-changing services of the Diocese of Lafayette, placing our bead of support in our unbroken circle of faith and love for our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or commitment to this year's Bishop's Services Appeal. Please complete an in-pew Pledge Commitment Envelope and return it to the Ushers collection baskets or mail the pledge envelope directly to the Office of Stewardship & Development. St. Marcellus Church 2026 BSA goal is \$7,461.

**2025 TAX NOTIFICATIONS**-If you are interested in receiving a letter for your 2025 Church Contributions, please call the office (337-364-0818) and I will mail a letter to you. I will mail out letters to the 2024 list I have on file. If you no longer wish to receive tax notifications, please call the office to update records.

**Divine Mercy Ministry for the Sick and Dying-** We, here at St. Marcellus, have a ministry of prayer for the sick, the homebound and the dying. We will pray with you at your home as often as you like. For more information, call Kathy Scott at (337) 365-5095.





**SANCTUARY LAMP**...In Loving Memory of Joseph T. & Dorinda Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Edward & Gladys Guidry & Family Living & Deceased  
by Ted & Walteen Broussard

#### Religious Education News

\***These grades: 2nd grade First Communion and Confirmation classes (8th graders)** will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. The next First Communion & Confirmation class is **this Tuesday, February 10.**

**Confirmation Retreat-This Saturday, February 7 at Nativity of Our Lady Church Hall, 130 Richelieu Circle, New Iberia, Arrival-8:15am, Retreat Starts at 8:30am, Ends at 9:30pm.**

\***Elementary students:** 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. The next Elementary class is **this Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Bring folders to class. ↑

\***The High School students:** 6th, 7th grades & Sacrament Class & Morality Class after Confirmation, will come on the Third Sunday of the month. Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. The next High School class is **next Sunday, February 15.**

#### **Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:**

US ARMY Firefighter-Specialist Braidyn Castille  
US ARMY Tank Operator-Colin Boutte  
National Guard/Army-Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot-Don L. Romero II  
AIR FORCE SPECIALIST-Mississippi-Nicholas Barras  
ARMY-Drake Huval

**COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP**-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

#### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, March 6-Adoration 8:00am-4pm,**

\***Mass at 12:10pm\***. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

**EXERCISE CLASS**-There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall.** If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.

**ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS**-Anyone interested in donating for the **Altar Flowers**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux. Altar Flowers Prices**      ↓**Price Change**  
**Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\*\*\$50.00 total for all 4.**  
**Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\*\$10.00 for artificial flower arrangement.**

**Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement.** Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

**Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers:** Larry Chevalon, Catherine LeBlanc, Lillian Dore, Michael Bourgeois Sr., Sandra Bourgeois, Loretta Decuir, Peggy Derouen, Kathy Scott, Ken & Judy Broussard, Crystal Olivier Peña, Luka Escuriex, Verna DeRouen, Chilson Dugas Jr., Angelina Alyssa Hodges, David Hodges, Judy Landry, Bob Landry, Katie Kelly, Kari Judice, Dot Boudreux, Angela M. Sattler, Mark Comeaux, Barbara Boudreux, Judy Bourque, Devin Lavergne, Lula Barras, Bailey Doré, Wilmer Sanford, Kerry Leleux, Mark Rouly, Rodney Leleux, Reagan Macicek, Linda Escagne, Barbara Clark, Myra Derouen Boutte, Kathy Frusha Fuqua, Fisher Melder, Wilda Hite, Barbara D. Alleman, Phyllis Aucoin, Louis Boudreux Jr., Fr. Manny Fernandez, Dean Lancon, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Michelle Dugas, Steven Marcor, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Patrick Castille, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Wayne Derise, Mary Darte, Kressent Landry, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, Brandon Barbin, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreux, Ramsey Moss, Kade Breaux, Savannah Jones, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Hypolite Meyers, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neill, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Michael Norris, Denise David, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

**VOCATION CHALICE** Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

#### **February / March**

\***Melissa & Will Armentor**-Feb. 7-14-Saturday at 4pm  
\***Bea and Dave Landry**-Feb 14-21-Saturday at 4pm  
\***Kathy & Ray Scott**-Feb. 22-March 1-Sunday at 9am

**ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets** are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with unexpired non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket.

#### **MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone. Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.**

Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family. One intention is not John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is not John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is not Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark.

Please pray for the perseverance of  
**Seminarian Zack Hebert**-grandson of **Johnny & Nancy Hebert**  
**Seminarian Joseph Tims Corso, Jr.**  
**Seminarian Zachary David Schnaars**  
**God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.**  
**Lafayette Vocations**-[www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations](http://www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations)  
and website [www.lafayettelavocations.org](http://www.lafayettelavocations.org)



**"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it."**  
*Saint Mother Teresa*

**"In Heaven, God will place us as an architect places the stones in a building--each in the place fitted for it."**  
*Catechism Notes on Heaven (M.)-Thoughts of the Curé D'Ars*

**Catholic High**  
NEW IBERIA SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR TODAY: 337.256.5383



**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN** [www.chspanthers.com](http://www.chspanthers.com) [admissions@chspanthers.com](mailto:admissions@chspanthers.com)

337-256-5383

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**

**2025 Goal-\$8,087.00 As of December 31,  
Actual Collected-\$13,602.73, Raised- 168.2% of goal!!  
Thank You for your generosity & continued support of the Bishop's Services Appeal.**

**ANGOLA BUS TRIP-SUNDAY, MARCH 29**-Bus departs 7am at St. Edward Catholic Church parking lot, 175 Ambassador W. Lemelle, New Iberia; 7:30am Bus departs from St. Paul Catholic Church Parking Lot, 326 South Washington St. Lafayette, LA. This ministry is made possible by the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette. No fee is charged. To reserve your seat or for more information call: Stephanie Bernard, Prison Ministry Coordinator-337-261-5694. If interested in attending to see your loved one, you can pick up a paper with more information on bulletin table.

**ENGAGED COUPLES-** Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. \$275 Cost of weekends, \$125 non-refundable deposit to secure reservation, and to learn more, [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or Contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 or [reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto:reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com)

**Reflection on the Gospel-**"In the Talmud there is an account of Rabbi Joshua ben Hananya (ca. 80-120 CE) who was asked by philosophers in the Atheneum at Rome, "If salt becomes flavorless, with what can it be salted?" He responded, "With an after-birth of a mule." The point is that just as it is impossible for a mule to give birth, or for salt to become insipid, so disciples cannot cease to be who they are and to season the world with the good news."  
*-Living Liturgy tm, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026*

**Pro-Life Quote-**"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life  
*Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved*



## HOLDING THE FAITH

*Decades of Prayer & Service*

### THE ANNUNCIATION

Mary heard God's call and responded with a courageous "yes." Seminarians in priestly formation have answered God with the same faith and openness Mary showed.

50% of every donation to the Bishop's Services Appeal is dedicated to the Seminarian & Silver Shepherd Funds, supporting the formation of future priests and caring for those who cared for us.

2026  
**BISHOP'S**  
SERVICES APPEAL  
*Supporting the Works of Christ*



Pledge online at [diolaf.org/bsagift](http://diolaf.org/bsagift) or by phone at (337) 261-5641

### BSA Commitment Weekend

**"Charity is to be measured, not by what one has given away, but by what one has left."**  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**COME & SEE**-Join us for a weekend at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA where you'll have the opportunity to spend time with seminarians, experience daily life at the seminary, and explore the vocation. This free event is open to men ages 16 and older. Date: **March 27-29**, visit the website for registration and retreat forms, [www.lafayettelavocations.com/retreat](http://www.lafayettelavocations.com/retreat). Meals and Lodging provided, prayer and fellowship.

### OUR LADY OF THE OAKS RETREAT DATES-

**Grand Coteau, LA-** For list of dates or to register or info about retreats for men or women or couples, go to [www.gcretreats.org](http://www.gcretreats.org)  
**337-662-5410 \*Men's Retreat-Rynella Area-May 14-17, call Tommy Hebert at 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.**  
**Women's Retreat-May 28-May 31, June 18-21, August 20-23, Sept 10-13, Oct 1-4, Oct 8-11, Oct 15-18, Nov 1-4, Nov 12-15, Dec 3-6**

**RETRouveille**—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for more information & to register. Call 985-232-5963 / email [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com)